

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[*L. S.*] *To the inhabitants of the town of Chester, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges ; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for decoration of soldiers' graves, and choose an agent to expend the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new hearse.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to restraining dogs from running at large in this town.

(Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1891.

ADDISON A. BEAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEORGE S. WEST,		of
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE,		<i>Chester.</i>

A true copy of warrant :

Attest:

ADDISON A. BEAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEORGE S. WEST,		of
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE		<i>Chester.</i>

TOWN OF CHESTER.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

MODERATOR—Fred I. Drowne.

TOWN CLERK—George S. Webster.

REPRESENTATIVE—Addison A. Bean.

SELECTMEN.—Addison A. Bean, George S. West, Augustus P. Morse.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Augustus P. Morse.

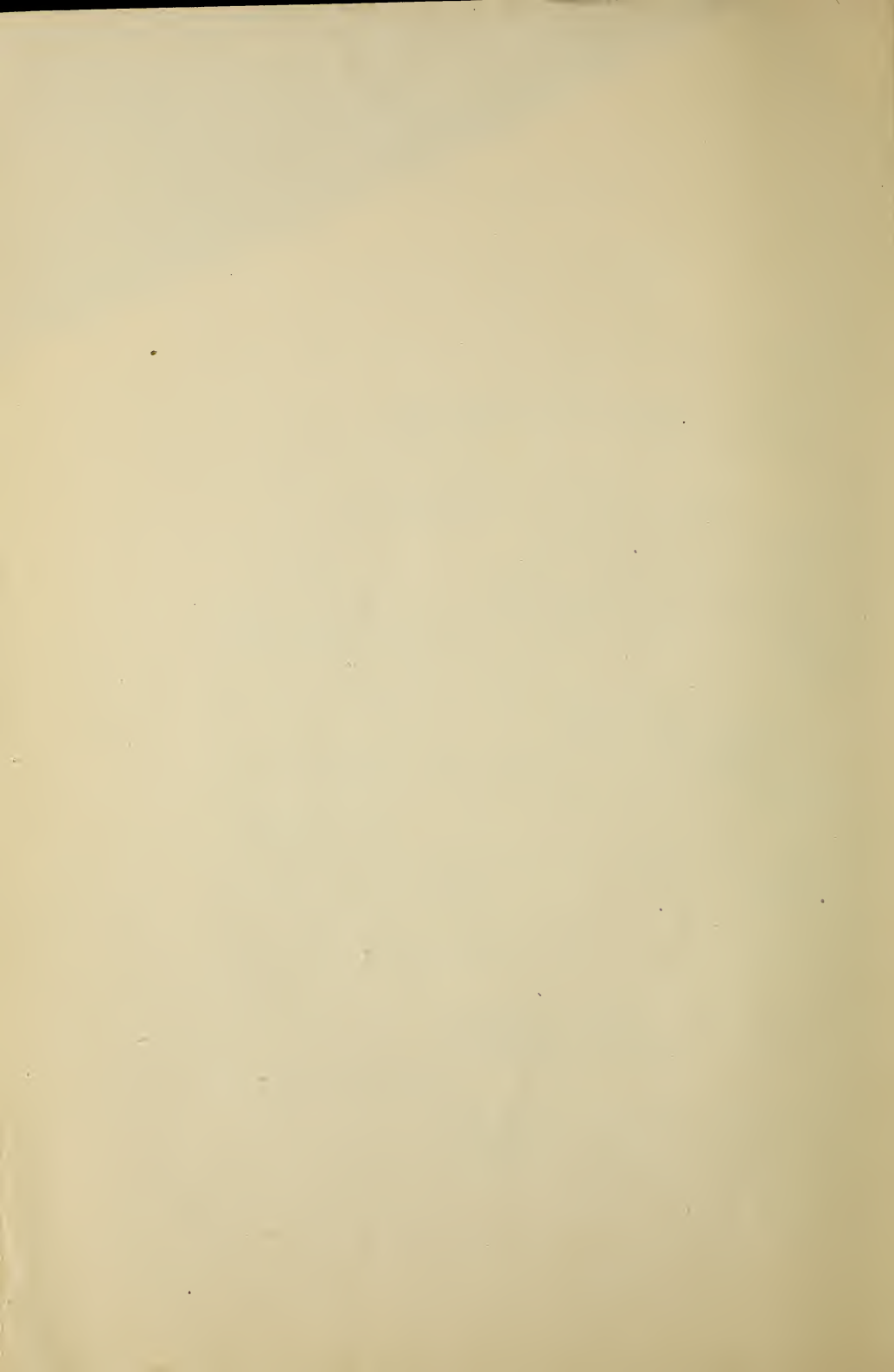
TREASURER—John W. Noyes.

COLLECTOR—John Underhill.

SCHOOL BOARD—Cyrus F. Marston, Fred I. Drowne, Jennie P. Hazelton.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, John N. Hunt, Charles F. True.

SUPERVISORS—Alonzo A. West, Plummer Cheswell, Frank E. Leighton.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

State tax,	.	.	.	\$1,180 00	
County tax,	.	.	.	1,185 75	
Town tax,	.	.	.	500 00	
School tax required by law,	.	.	.	826 00	
Additional school money raised by tax,				300 00	
Taxes on dogs,	.	.	.	76 00	
Per cent added,	.	.	.	51 54	
Non-resident highway tax,	.	.	.	160 70	
					\$4,279 99
Total amount given to the Collector for collection,	.	.	.	\$4,279 99	
					\$4,279 99

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax required by law,	.	\$826 00	
Additional amount raised by tax,	.	300 00	
Literary fund,	.	175 63	
Balance of dog tax for 1888 and 1889	.	105 17	
			\$1,406 80

The selectmen and overseer of the poor charge themselves with orders drawn on the treasurer for the following purposes, viz :

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

May 23, paid C. W. Noyes, work on highway in Dist. No. 3,	.	\$7 14
Sept. 4, paid S. G. Healey, work on highway in Dist. No. 5,	.	18 75

July 4, paid J. A. Hook, tax of Cyphrin Manseau,	11 27
April 21, paid S. G. Healey, work on high- way Dist. No. 5.	2 62
April 15, paid Cyphrin Manseau, work on highway in Dist. No. 13,	4 00
Nov. 25, paid Charles F. Hills, work on highway in Dist. No. 2,	15 63
Dec. 20, paid William H. West, 2nd, work on highway in Dist. No. 7,	3 15
Dec. 20, paid Edward West, for posts. rails and coverings,	10 75
Dec. 20, paid John H. Hooper, building over culvert in No. 6,	5 00
Dec. 20, paid O. H. Edwards for 136 feet plank,	2 04
Dec. 17, paid James A. Hooke, work on highway in Dist. 13,	4 56
Jan. 31, paid Luther B. Lane, 450 feet of plank,	6 75
Feb. 14, paid Garland Smith, work on highway in Dist. 15	16 05
Dec. 20, paid R. H. Hazelton, 35 load of gravel,	1 75
Dec. 20, paid Charles H. Edwards, work on culvert in district 14,	2 00
Jan 31, paid A. P. Morse for 280 feet of plank,	4 20
Feb. 23, paid Oren F. Page for 1050 feet of plank,	15 75
Feb. 21, paid G. D. Rand for gravel in Dist. No. 1,	11 94
	\$143 35

BREAKING ROADS.

Apr. 15,	paid Charles F. True in district No. 12,	\$4 34
Apr. 15,	paid Warren M. Carr, in district No. 2,	11 84
Apr. 15,	paid John N. Hunt, in district No. 6,	5 41
June 26,	paid Frank W. Warren, in dis- tricts No. 8 and 17	7 70
Apr. 15,	paid George Cammett, in dis- trict No. 13,	4 67
Oct. 31,	paid George Wells, in district No. 4,	1 24
Nov. 8,	paid Charles H. Smith, in dis- trict No. 16,	2 22
June 26	paid George W. Southwick, in district No. 14,	2 25
Dec. 20,	paid George M. West, in dis- trict No. 7,	9 75
Jan. 31,	paid Henry Hoit, in district No. 12,	1 68
Feb. 14,	paid Garland Smith, in district No. 15,	7 52
Feb. 14,	paid Charles F. Hills, in district No. 2	4 11
Feb. 14,	paid A. F. B. Edwards, in dis- trict No. 5	63
Feb. 14,	paid J. A. Hooke, in district No. 13,	6 00
Feb. 14,	paid Luther B. Lane, in district No. 12.	4 99
Feb. 14,	paid Samuel L. Marston, in dis- trict No. 1,	1 13
Feb. 23,	paid Jason Spofford, in district No. 9,	3 00

Feb. 23, paid George D. Rand, in district No. 1,	4 38
Feb. 23, paid Samuel G. Healey, in district No. 5,	5 37
Feb. 28, paid Leon B. Richardson, in district No. 6,	3 16
	\$91 39

REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS IN DIST. NO. 1,
as Per Vote of Town.

Oct. 20, paid Robert H. Hazelton, 18 hours,	2 25
Jan. 31, paid Albert Knippe, 2 days,	2 50
Feb. 12, paid C. W. Noyes, 2 1-2 days	3 13
Dec. 23, paid G. S. West, 2 days with team,	7 50
Dec. 23, paid A. A. Bean, 2 1-2 days with team,	9 37
	\$24 75

NON-RESIDENT TAXES WORKED.

June 20, paid S. G. Healey in District No. 5,	\$12 94
Aug. 11, paid J. A. Hooke, in District No. 13,	5 61
Aug. 27, Charles F. Hills, in District No. 2,	13 07
Aug. 30, paid C. W. Noyes, in District No. 3,	7 84
Sept. 10, paid Garland Smith in District No. 15,	23 49
Sept. 13, paid Leon B. Richardson, in District No. 6,	8 53
Sept. 29, paid Buzzell A. Follansbee, in District No. 8,	11 41
Dec. 20, paid W. H. West, 2d., in District No. 7,	4 32

Dec. 20, paid Edward West, in District No. 10,	25 18	
Dec. 20, paid C. H. Edwards, in District No. 14,	5 92	
Dec. 20, Jason Spofford, in District No. 9,	6 43	
Feb. 14, paid Thomas B. Batchelder, in District No. 11,	6 98	
Dec. 20, paid J. A. Hooke, tax of Asa Dutton, in District No. 13,	3 20	
Aug. 8, paid John Underhill, John Moore's heirs, Melvin B. Moore.	3 68	
		\$138 60

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Dec. 20, paid C. Bartlett, printing notices and tax bills,	\$4 00	
Dec. 20, paid Temple & Farrington Co. book, etc.,	3 00	
Dec. 20, paid Charles Bartlett, 500 reports and tax bills,	39 50	
Jan. 31, paid Temple & Farrington Co. order book,	75	
Jan. 31, paid Edson C. Eastman, order book,	75	
		\$48 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 1890.

May 16, paid Fred I. Drowne, treasurer School Board,	35 00	
Sept. 15, paid Fred I. Drowne, treasurer School Board,	165 00	
Nov. 21, paid Fred I. Drowne, treasurer School Board,	50 00	
Jan. 31, paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son,	3 60	
		\$253 60

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 6, paid John Underhill,	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

CARE CEMETERY.

Oct. 20, paid Robert H. Hazelton,	\$4 00	
		\$4 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Sept. 30, paid Frank E. Leighton, for paper and papering,	\$7 30	
Feb 21, paid Alonzo A. West, for making railing,	1 50	
		\$8 80

REPAIRS ON FIRE ENGINE.

Feb. 14, paid James Gerah,	\$2 25	
		\$2 25

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school board,	\$1,406 80	
		\$1,406 80

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

April 15, paid Mrs. Edward West, hens killed,	\$5 00	
June 28, paid Henry D. French, horse died of hydrophobia,	170 00	
Dec. 20, paid George W. Clark, 2 sheep killed and several damaged,	16 00	
		\$191 00

LEGAL ADVICE.

Dec. 20, paid Burnham and Brown,	\$3 00	
		\$3 00

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Jan. 31, paid Ebenezer Marden,	\$3 00	
Paid Charles F. Hills, repairs on stone trough,	3 64	
		\$6 64

COLLECTING TAXES.

Apr. 15, paid G. B. Sanders, in part for		
1889,	\$9 00	
Aug. 8, paid John Underhill, in part for		
1890,	16 85	
Feb. 14, paid G. B. Sanders, balance of		
1889,	3 00	
Feb. 28, paid John Underhill, in part for		
1890,	17 77	
		\$46 62

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Aug. 8, paid John Underhill, amount col-		
lected Aug. 1st,	\$48 30	
		\$48 30

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Nov. 21, paid Fred I. Drowne,	\$49 11	
		\$49 11

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

Dec. 23, paid Edward T. Morse,	\$2 00	
		\$2 00

DAMAGE TO PLOWS ON ROAD.

June 26, paid Frank W. Warren,	\$3 00	
Dec. 20, paid C. H. Edwards, plow beam,	1 00	
		\$4 00

BILLS OF 1889.

Paid H. E. Newell, M. D., for profes-		
sional service for Johnson girl,	\$20 00	
Paid lawyer for writ	3 00	
" sheriff fee,	4 00	
1890.		
Apr. 15, paid Warren M. Carr, work on		
road in district No. 2,	14 29	
Apr. 15 paid James A. Hooke, work on		
road in district No. 13,	2 24	

Sept. 11, paid W. R. Sanders, M. D., re- return 2 deaths, 1 birth, 1889,	75	
Feb. 21, paid John H. Smith, repair of highway,	2 50	
Feb. 23, paid A. L. Emerson, M. D., abatement on difference be- tween five and five hundred on money on hand, April 1st, 1889	5 04	
		\$51 82

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Jan. 31, paid George B. Sanders on list of 1889.	
Henry Hoit, unable, . . .	\$0 61
Charles Cook, unable, . . .	1 02
Dana Seavey, unable, . . .	1 02
Charles A. Stearns, left town	1 02
O. Hamblett, left town, . .	1 02
Samuel E. Batson, left town,	1 02
John Calvin, under age, . .	1 02
H. M. Warren, left town,	1 02
William P. French, left town	1 29
Rufus Kiteredge, heirs wrong tax.	10 20
C. S. Wilcomb, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889.	1 00
Nelson Gillingham, dog or- dered killed by select- men, 1889,	1 00
J. H. Smith, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889,	1 00
Clement A. Wells, dog or- dered killed by select- men, 1889,	1 00
Nathaniel West, dog or- dered killed by select- men, 1889,	1 00

Jan. 31, paid Freeman Fiske, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889,	1 00
Franklin A. Morse, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889,	2 00
Walter I. Martin, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889,	1 00
Edwin Jones, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889,	1 00
Melvin A. Lewis, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889,	2 00
Carrie M. Hall, dog ordered killed by selectmen, 1889,	1 00
paid Henry Knights, over seventy	1 02
Dec. 20, paid Herbert L. Chase, dog taxed in Auburn,	1 00
Dec. 20, paid Green Dennis, over seventy,	1 37
Dec. 20, paid Eleazor Young, over seventy,	1 37
Dec. 23, paid J. G. Robertson, wrong tax 1890,	3 29

 \$41 29

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Aug. 6, paid A. F. B. Edwards, deed of D. Currier estate,	\$0 25
Feb. 21, paid A. A. Bean's bill for paper,	30
postage and envelopes,	08
postage on inventory book to county commissioners,	20

Feb. 21, paid C. F. Marston making out		
papers,	10	
Town meeting warrants,	14	
George S. Webster return		
copy town line between		
Derry and Chester,	25	
Going to Hampstead after		
County Commissioners		
and carrying to Sandown	2 00	
C. H. Hills use of scraper		
5 hours,	25	
		\$3 87

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Feb. 21, paid A. L. Emerson, M. D., 7		
births,	\$1 75	
paid A. L. Emerson, M. D.		
8 deaths,	2 00	
		\$3 75

SUPERVISORS SERVICES FOR 1889-90.

Dec. 13, paid James W. Towle	\$8 00	
Nov. 29, paid George S. Whittemore,	8 00	
Dec. 1, paid George A. Cammett,	8 00	
		\$24 00

SCHOOL BOARD'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 21, paid Cyrus F. Marston,	40 00	
Feb. 28, paid Fred I. Drowne	35 00	
Feb. 28, paid Jennie P. Hazelton,	25 00	
		\$100 00

TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Feb. 21, paid George S. Webster,	20 00	
		\$20 00

TOWN TREASURER'S SERVICES.

Feb. 23, paid John W. Noyes,	\$25 00	
		\$25 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 23, paid Addison A. Bean,	.	\$61 05	
Feb. 23, paid George S. West,	.	52 00	
Feb. 23, paid Augustus P. Morse,	.	38 75	
			\$151 80

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 23, paid Augustus P. Morse,	.	\$25 00	
			\$25 00

AUDITORS' SERVICES.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston,	.	\$2 00	
John N. Hunt,	.	2 00	
Charles F. True,	.	2 00	
			\$6 00

AUDITORS' AND SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Paid auditors' and selectmen's expenses,	\$5 00	
		\$5 00
		\$2,979 74

Respectfully Submitted,

ADDISON A. BEAN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Chester.</i>
GEORGE S. WEST,		
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE,		

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester, for the year 1890, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

JOHN UNDERHILL, *Collector.*

Chester, N. H., Feb. 28, 1891.

REPORT OF AUGUSTUS P. MORSE, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

SARAH M. HEALD.

Paid Ruth A. Smith for board of Sarah M. Heald, from Feb. 11th, 1890,		
to July 28th, 1890,	47 78	
Hattie Knippe for board from Aug. 2d, 1890, to Feb. 21st, 1891,	72 50	
Daniel S. West, for moving Mrs. Heald,	1 50	
Dr. A. L. Emerson, professional services,	1 00	
		\$122 78

DAVID CURRIER.

Paid William T. Morse, for care and goods furnished David Currier from Oct. 12, 1889, to April 12, 1890,	\$29 33	
		\$29 33

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Paid N. H. Currier for house rent from May 16, to Oct. 11, 1889,	\$12 08	
		\$12 08

NELLIE JOHNSON.

Paid Charles C. Tucker, for board of Nellie Johnson at County farm from May 8, 1889 to Oct. 11, 1889	\$56 40	
		\$56 40

TRANSIENTS.

Paid Chas. F. True, for lodging 1 transient,	\$ 75	
Mrs. G. W. Merrill, for lodging 2 transient,	1 00	
Mrs. Samuel L. Marston, for lodging 1 transient,	1 00	
		\$2 75
		\$223 34

COUNTY PAUPERS.

MARTHA COLLINS.

Paid Mrs. W. H. H. Collins for board of Martha Collins from Feb. 11 to Sept. 2, 1890, . . .	\$43 50	
		\$43 50

CLARENCE A. WEYMOUTH.

Paid Frank W. Weymouth for board of Clarence A. Weymouth from Feb. 12 to Sept. 20, 1890, . . .	\$47 25	
		\$47 25

CHARLOTTE MOORE.

Paid Lavina J. Wason for board of Charlotte Moore from Feb. 15, 1890, to Feb. 14, 1891, . . .	158 00	
		\$158 00

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Paid N. H. Currier for rent from Oct. 11, 1890, to Feb. 11, 1891, . . .	\$40 00	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son for goods, . . .	4 43	
Webster Bros., for goods, . . .	13 87	
S. S. Morse, for goods, . . .	2 48	
Dr. J. B. Harvey for medical services, . . .	37 00	
Dr. A. L. Emerson medical services for Mrs. Johnson, . . .	2 00	
		\$99 78
		\$348 53

Received of Rockingham County
and paid Town Treasurer, . . . \$348 53

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 28th. 1891.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending February 28th, 1891, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, }
JOHN N. HUNT, } *Auditors.*
CHARLES F. TRUE, }

DR. THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH

1890-91.		
Discount on Taxes paid before the first of August,	-	\$48 30
To cash paid for Printing and Stationery,	-	48 00
To cash paid for Improvements on Roads and Bridges,	-	143 35
To cash paid State Tax,	-	1,180 00
To cash paid County Tax,	-	1,185 75
To cash paid School Board for Support of Schools,	-	1,406 80
To cash paid for Breaking Roads,	-	91 39
To cash paid for Work on Sidewalk in District No. 1,	-	24 75
To cash paid for Non-resident Taxes worked out,	-	138 60
To cash paid for School Supplies for 1890,	-	253 60
To cash paid Memorial Day Expenses,	-	50 00
To cash paid for Care of Cemetery,	-	4 00
To cash paid for Repairs on Town Hall,	-	8 80
To cash paid for Repairs on Fire Engine,	-	2 25
To cash paid for Damage done by Dogs to Domestic Animals,	-	21 00
To cash paid for Legal Advice,	-	3 00
To cash paid for Repairs on Watering Troughs,	-	6 64
To cash paid for Collecting Taxes,	-	46 62
To cash paid for Repairs on School Houses,	-	49 11
To cash paid for Supervisors' Services,	-	24 00
To cash paid for Repairs on Road Machine,	-	2 00
To cash paid for Damage to Plough on Highway,	-	4 00
To cash paid Collector, Abatement of Taxes,	-	41 29
To cash paid Bills of 1889, which remained unpaid,	-	51 82
To cash paid Miscellaneous Bills,	-	3 87
To cash paid for Returns of Births and Deaths,	-	3 75
To cash paid School Board, Services and Expenses,	-	100 00
To cash paid Town Clerk's Salary,	-	20 00
To cash paid Town Treasurer's Salary,	-	25 00
To cash paid Selectmen's Services,	-	130 90
To cash paid Selectmen's Expenses,	-	20 90
To cash paid Overseer of Poor, Services and Expenses,	-	25 00
To cash paid Auditors' Services,	-	6 00
To cash paid Auditors, Selectmen and Treasurer, Expenses	-	5 00
To cash paid on Note Outstanding,	-	400 00
To cash paid Insurance on Town Hall,	-	10 00
To cash paid Derry National Bank, Notes and Interest,	-	839 91
To cash paid for Support of Poor,	-	571 87
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	-	368 74
		\$7,366 01

JOHN W. NOYES, TOWN TREASURER.

Cr.

1890.			
March	By balance in the Treasury Feb. 27, 1890.	-	\$202 23
March	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	275 00
April	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	184 00
June	By cash of O. H. Underhill for damage by his dog to G. W. Clark's sheep.	-	22 00
June	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	360 00
June	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	70 00
July	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	654 67
August	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	815 66
August 4.	By cash hired at Derry National Bank.	-	300 00
August	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	17 00
Sept.	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	87 00
Sept.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	41 10
Oct.	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	143 00
Oct.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	11 00
Oct.	By cash of D. Currier estate to redeem land sold for taxes.	-	3 12
Oct.	By cash of Selectmen for Pool License to S. L. Marston.	-	10 00
Nov.	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	392 00
Nov.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	15 39
Nov.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders. Interest on Taxes of 1889.	-	14 58
Dec.	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	544 00
Dec.	By cash of State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax.	-	1,559 99
Dec.	By cash of State Treasurer, Railroad Tax.	-	66 10
Dec.	By cash of State Treasurer, Literary Fund.	-	206 51
1891.			
Jan.	By cash hired at Derry National Bank.	-	500 00
Jan.	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	226 22
Jan.	By cash for apples sold from Heald Farm.	-	4 00
Jan.	By cash for Grass sold from the Heald Farm.	-	15 00
Feby.	By cash of G. B. Sanders on Tax List of 1889.	-	23 96
Feby.	By cash of J. Underhill on Tax List of 1890.	-	241 90
Feby.	By cash of County for support of poor.	-	248 75
Feby.	By cash of County for Aid to dependent soldiers.	-	99 78
Feby.	By cash of F. C. Brown for use of Town Hall.	-	12 05

 \$7,366 01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1891.

Note due to estate of J. Pressey,	\$738 92
Note due Derry National Bank,	500 00
Order outstanding in favor of H. D. French,	170 00
	\$1,408 92

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax of 1890,	\$815 54
Due from state on account of damage by dogs,	127 00
Claims on real estate held by the town for the non-payment of taxes as follows:	
Sarah M. Heald,	\$15 35
Edmund Adams,	1 82
Balance in the hands of the treasurer,	368 74
	\$1,328 45
Balance against the town,	\$80 47
	\$1,408 92

JOHN W. NOYES,
Town Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., February 28, 1891.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of John W. Noyes, town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in the hands of the treasurer, \$368 74

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JOHN N. HUNT,	
CHARLES F. TRUE,	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

Taken as a whole, the work accomplished in our schools for the year has been as much as could be reasonably expected, and will compare favorably with that of past years.

It cannot be expected that, with the frequent changes in our corps of teachers, in every case perfect satisfaction will be given. It has been our aim to supply each school with a teacher suited to its needs so far as possible, and we believe that good work has been done in each school.

It must be remembered that, in order to attain the best results in any school, there is a necessity for the parents to encourage and assist the teacher all that it is in their power to do. Great care should be taken not to criticise the teacher in regard to discipline or other matters in the presence of the scholars, as this only makes a bad matter worse. Charity should be exercised toward teachers, for it should be remembered that their position is no sinecure. We are pleased to note an improvement in some of the schools as to the number of absence and tardy marks during the year, but we are sorry to note an increase in two or three schools, especially noticeable in the 1st division of No. 1.

In a number of cases we feel sure that the parents are more to be blamed than the scholars, and we call their attention to this,

hoping thereby to have an improvement another year. The scholar permitted to be irregular in attendance and thus forming a pernicious habit is not the only one injured, as the whole school is thereby hindered in its progress, and the standard is made low. The law is that school boards shall provide schools at such times and places as shall give all the scholars of the town as nearly equal advantages as is practicable.

We have endeavored to carry out the spirit of this law in conducting the schools the past year, arranging to have them of as nearly equal size as practicable with as little inconvenience to parents and scholars as possible and giving each division 25 weeks' schooling, with one exception. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Fall term in No. 5 was somewhat broken and it was deemed advisable to give them but 22 weeks for the year. The extra appropriation by the district of \$300 and the dog tax which was added to the school fund this year gave the means for continuing the schools some five weeks longer than could have been done without these additions.

The coming year there will be no money received from the dog tax and the amount of school money that the town is required to raise by law is somewhat less under the present apportionment than formerly. Hence it would seem to be imperative that the district should raise some extra amount of money for the support of schools the coming year in order to keep up even to the former standard as regards the length of schools.

TEXT BOOKS.

This being the first year of the operation of the law in regard to free text books the advantages or disadvantages of the system cannot be judged perhaps with perfect fairness.

The expenses under this head have been somewhat more than we had hoped for. Yet when compared with that of other towns we make a very favorable showing. We have been very much pleased with the good care taken of the books by the scholars generally. Some of the scholars being remarkably good in this respect, some others perhaps being somewhat the other

way. There are some individual cases which show a great lack of care, but they are comparatively few. It is hoped there will be improvement in these cases in future. Every scholar should show some respect for his books, and to have some pride in keeping them in a reasonably good condition.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Some of the school houses are sadly in need of repairs, although most of them are in fair condition, and it is not only economy to keep them in good condition, but it is in the interest of the schools and pupils to keep up a better moral tone among the scholars; to have the school buildings and grounds in good order; and how can it be expected that scholars can have that amount of respect for their school rooms or cultivate much pride in keeping them in good order when the plastering is all patches and perhaps off entirely in places. Rickety stoves and funnels, or windows and doors in a like condition. There should be an appropriation for needed repairs.

In closing, your School Board would say that although they do not claim to have always done the right thing at the right time and place, they have endeavored to do what was for the best interests of all the scholars of the town without prejudice or favor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For one term or more.

NO. 1, FIRST DIVISION.

Total number registered for the year, 26; perfect in attendance, 4.

Grace E. Morse,	Nellie Morse,
Jennie McDuffie,	Merion E. Lane.*

NO. 1, SECOND DIVISION.

Registered 34, perfect 18.

Ida R. Fiske,	Lilla A. Morse,*
Mabelle Fiske,	Cora M. Lane,*
Alice L. Hill,	Hattie E. Lane,
Anna F. Martin,*	Estella F. Smith,*
Louise E. Martin,*	Willie A. Healey,
Lula A. Marston,	Woodbury Marston,*

Alice H. Macintosh,*
Bertha McDuffie,
Helen McDuffie,

Charlie Lane,
Trueman Woodbury,
Gracie Gile.*

NO. 2.

Registered 19 ; perfect 8.

Abbie C. Leighton,
Arthur E. Leighton,
Clara L. Hunt,
Grace L. Hunt,
Joseph W. Hunt.

J. Frank Couch,
Mat C. Wakefield,*
Ethel M. Green,*

NO. 3.

Registered 25 ; perfect 9.

Helen M. Edwards,*
Alice J. Whittemore,*
Nellie S. Whittemore,
John R. Brown,
Harry Carter.

Howard W. Edwards,
Ernest W. Hardy,
Roger P. Edwards,
Sidney Hardy,

NO. 5.

Registered 24 ; perfect 9.

Charles W. Cammett,*
George F. Hazelton,
Bennie W. Lake,*
Clarence S. McKellips,
Leon G. McKellips.

Ethel F. Cammett,*
Emma M. Emerson,
Susie C. Smith,*
Rena W. Smith,*

NO. 6.

Registered 18 ; perfect 7.

Herman R. Rollins,*
Eddie A. Towle,
Orvis Warren,
Arthur N. West.

Osborne West,*
Ella J. Sanborn,
Alice M. Dolber,

NO. 7.

Registered 20 ; Perfect 6.

M. Nettie Morse,*
Mabel D. Roger,
Leroy D. Morse,*

Wilbert H. Jack,*
Locero E. Webster,
Ira E. Pullen,

NO. 8.

Registered, 16 ; perfect, 4.

Etta A. Lovering

Anna L. Lane,*

Cora B. Lovering,

Lilla M. Lane.*

* Two terms.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIVED.

From balance as per last report,	.	\$38 46
From town of Chester,	.	1406 80
From the town of Derry,	.	19 50
		\$1,464 76

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES INCLUDING BOARD.

	Term.	No. School	No. Weeks	
Dora E. Beale,	Sum.	1 19	\$67 50	
Nellie B. Sleeper,	"	1 10	70 00	
Eva G. Robinson,	"	2 9	54 00	
Annie L. Dale,	"	3 10	60 00	
Lizzie S. Hooke,	"	5 10	65 00	
Myra F. Parker,	"	6 10	60 00	
Olive B. Hazelton,	"	7 10	60 00	
Mattie L. Coolidge,	"	8 9	54 00	
Dora E. Beale,	Fall.	1 16	128 00	
Nellie B. Sleeper,	"	1 15	105 00	
Lucy E. Learnard,	"	2 16	96 00	
Annie L. Dale,	"	3 15	90 00	
Lizzie S. Hooke,	"	5 6	39 00	
Susie E. Hazelton,	"	5 6	36 00	
Jennie F. Lowe,	"	6 15	90 00	
Hattie I. Coolidge,	"	7 15	90 00	
Mattie L. Coolidge,	"	8 16	96 00	
			\$1,260 50	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For conveying scholars to No. 6,	.	\$25 50	
wood and fitting for No. 1,	.	18 50	
“ “ “ 2,	.	9 25	
“ “ “ 3,	.	9 65	
“ “ “ 5,	.	3 05	
“ “ “ 7,	.	4 65	
“ “ “ 8,	.	7 37	
cleaning school houses,	.	6 00	
incidental repairs on school build- ings,	.	2 46	
supplies	.	2 16	
			\$88 59

SUMMARY.

	Received	Paid
Total amount school money,	\$1464 76	
Paid teachers' salaries,		1,260 50
“ miscellaneous bills,		88 59
Cash on hand to balance,		115 67
	\$1,464 76	\$1,464 76

PAID FOR BOOKS. SUPPLIES. ETC.

American Book Co.	.	\$21 96
D. Appleton & Co.	.	40 50
Chas Bartlett,	.	7 54
Boston School Supply Co.	.	23 30
Effingham, Maynard & Co.	.	5 25
D. C. Heath & Co.	.	30 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.	11 60
J. L. Hammett,	.	6 24
Harper Bros.,	.	2 59
Iverson, Blakeman & Co.,	.	16 25
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	.	4 10
Lee & Shepard,	.	4 70
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	.	2 58

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	.	.	41	17
Putnam, Davis & Co.,	.	.	1	31
H. A. Melvin,	.	.		50
C. S. Wilcomb & Son,	.	.	14	57
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	.	.	18	00
Express and sundries,	.	.	5	61
				\$257 77

RECEIVED.

From Town Treasurer,	.	.	\$250	00
Sale of books in No. 1,	.	.	1	40
Sale of books in No. 2,	.	.	2	10
Sale of books in No. 3,	.	.		36
Sale of books in No. 5,	.	.		91
Sale of books in No. 6,	.	.		68
Sale of books in No. 7,	.	.		80
Sale of books in No. 8,	.	.	1	43
				\$257 68

SUMMARY.

Total expenditures	.	.	257	77
Total receipts	.	.	\$257	68
Amount expended in excess,	.	.		09

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid E. E. Currier, shingles,	.	.	\$33	25
Paid N. B. Couch labor shingling,	.	.	15	86
				\$49 11
Received from Town Treasurer,	.	.	\$49	11

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. DROWNE,

Treasurer.

Approved,

CYRUS F. MARSTON, } *School Board*
 JENNIE P. HAZELTON, } *of Chester.*

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 28, 1891.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Fred I. Drowne, treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN N. HUNT, }
CHARLES F. TRUE, } *Auditors.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1890.

In compliance with chapter 74 of the pamphlet laws passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths for publication, I hereby submit the following.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER,

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	
1890.								
Jan. 16	Chester.		M.		Living.	1	W.	Calvin D. Marsh.
20	do		"		do	3	w	John E. Kimball.
Feb. 5	do		"		do	2	w	John H. Holman.
Mar. 15	do		"		do	2	w	Phillippe Gayon.
22	do		"		do	1	w	George L. Fitz.
April 25	do	Ruth N. Webster.	"	F.	do	2	w	George S. Webster.
June 13	do		"	"	do	5	w	Charles G. McDuffie.
July 31	do		"	"	do	4	w	Charles F. Hills.
Aug. 21	do	Sherburn E. Hazelton.	"	"	do	1	w	Robert H. Hazelton.
Nov. 19	do	Minnie Ada Hazelton.	"	"	do	3	w	Francis L. Hazelton.
Dec. 25	do		"		do	7	w	John D. Hart.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.
1890.							
Mar. 27	Chester.	Thomas C. Maxwell.	Canada.	21	W.	Farmer.	Canada.
		Ida M. Abbott.	Chester.	17	w		Chester.
May 7	"	David Wilcox.	Orford.	42	w	Apiarist.	Orford.
		Lucy Isabelle Gordon.	Chester.	39	w		Chester.
24	Sandown.	William H. Brown.	"	22	w	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.
		Vina M. Woodard.	Sandown.	18	w		
Sept. 11	Chester.	Rufus Forsaith.	Chester.	29	w	"	Chester.
		Mary F. Morgan.	Lawrence, Mass.	19	w		Lawrence, Mass.
Oct. 9	Sandown.	Samuel S. Morse.	Chester.	43	w	Butcher.	Chester.
		Annie F. Head.	Salem.	28	w		Salem.
Dec. 10	Chester.	Dwight M. Mitchell.	Chester.	37	w	Farmer.	Piermont.
		Fidelia N. Wells.	"	40	w		Sandown.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Clara Glass.....	w	Chester.....		Unknown.....	Madbury.....	60	25
Mary L. Richardson..	w	do	Carpenter..	Chester.....	Chester.....	36	28
Sarah B.....	w	do	Farmer....	Biddifordpool, Me.	Biddifordpool ..	25	24
Victoria Rault.....	w	do	Laborer ...	Canada.....	Canada.....		
Hattie E. Brown.....	w	do	Farmer	Chester.....	Bridgewater, Ms.	22	25
Lizzie S. Chase.....	w	do	Merchant... do	do	Chester.....	37	33
Vena V. Woodbury...w	do	do	Farmer.... do	do	Bangor, N. Y....	36	33
Sarah A. French.....w	do	do	Carpenter.. do	do	Groton.....	42	39
Hannah M. Hall.....w	do	do	Farmer.... do	do	Chester.....	36	25
Imogene M.....	w	do	do	do	Vermont.....	29	30
Abbie.....	w	do	Teamster..	P. E. I.....	Salem.....	34	34

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Offi- cial Station of Person by whom married.
John H. Maxwell.....	Canada.....			Arthur L. Emerson.....
Harriette N.....			First.....	Justice of the Peace....
Rufus Abbott.....	Chester.....		First.....	Chester, N. H.
Alcluster.....	Thetford, Vt.			James G. Robertson.....
William C.....	"		Second	Clergyman.....
Elvira Downer.....			First.....	Chester, N. H.
James R. Gordon.....				
Frank C. Brown.....	Chester.....	Shoemaker....		Samuel Woodbury.....
Eliza J.....	Boston, Mass.....	"	First.....	Minister of the Gospel..
Otis J. Woodard.....			First.....	Chester, N. H.
Marsha A.....				
Matthew Forsaith....	Chester.....			James G. Robertson.....
Sarah B. (Cheswell)...	Newmarket.....		First.....	Minister of the Gospel ..
James Morgan.....	Yorkshire, England		First.....	Chester, N. H.
Martha A. Smith.....	Andover, Mass....			
Richard B. Morse.....	Salem, Mass.....			Charles H. Smith.....
Mary (Sanborn).....	Gilford.....		Second.....	Preacher of the Gospel..
Charles Head.....	Bradford, Mass....		First.....	Sandown, N. H.
Barbara A. (Humphrey)..	Salem.....			
Marshall W. Mitchell..	Linne.....			James G. Robertson.....
Lucinda A. (Anderson)	Lebanon.....		First.....	Minister of the Gospel..
George Wells.....	Sandown.....	Farmer.....	First.....	Chester, N. H.
Sarah A. (Adams).....	Williamstown, Vt.			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER.

Date. 1890.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.
Jan. 17	Chester.....	David Franklin Clay ..	47	1		Chester.	M ..		W.	S ..
24	do				4	"	"		w	"
Feb. 8	do	Daniel Sanborn.....	87	9		"	"		w	W.
Mar. 27	do	Betsey Hook.....	81	1	21	Candia.....	"	F. ..	w	"
April 27	do	Levi Sanborn.....	81	3	27	Danville.....	"	"	w	M ..
May 3	do	Rosanna West.....	79	7	17	Londonderry.....	"	"	w	W.
24	do	Amos Southwick.....	85	1	16	Ware.....	"	"	w	M ..
June 11	do	Martha Swain.....	86	10	23	Chester.	"	"	w	W.
16	do	Mary Johnson.....				"	"	"	w	M ..
July 16	do	*David Currier.....	82	2		"	"		w	W.
Aug. 4	do	Silas F. Larnard.....	74	6	5	Cambridgeport, Ms	"		w	M ..
22	do	Anderson Holman.....	70	9	20	"	"		w	"
Sept. 13	do	Jennie W. Stevens.....	18	6	23	Chester.	"	"	w	S ..
17	do	David Seavey.....	71	6	9	"	"		w	W.
25	do	Hannah Prescott.....	83	7	4	"	"	"	w	"
Oct. 25	do	Lavina S. Hooke.....	78	1	2	Danville.....	"	"	w	"
Dec. 21	do	Love D. Underhill	70	5	2	Northwood.....	"	"	w	"
21	do	Jesse G. Pingrey.....	23		28	Hooksett.....	"		w	S ..
31	do	Amelia P. Sanborn....	76	3	4	Fremont.....	"	"	w	W.
		Walter Hart.....			6	Chester.....	"		w	S ..

* Found dead.

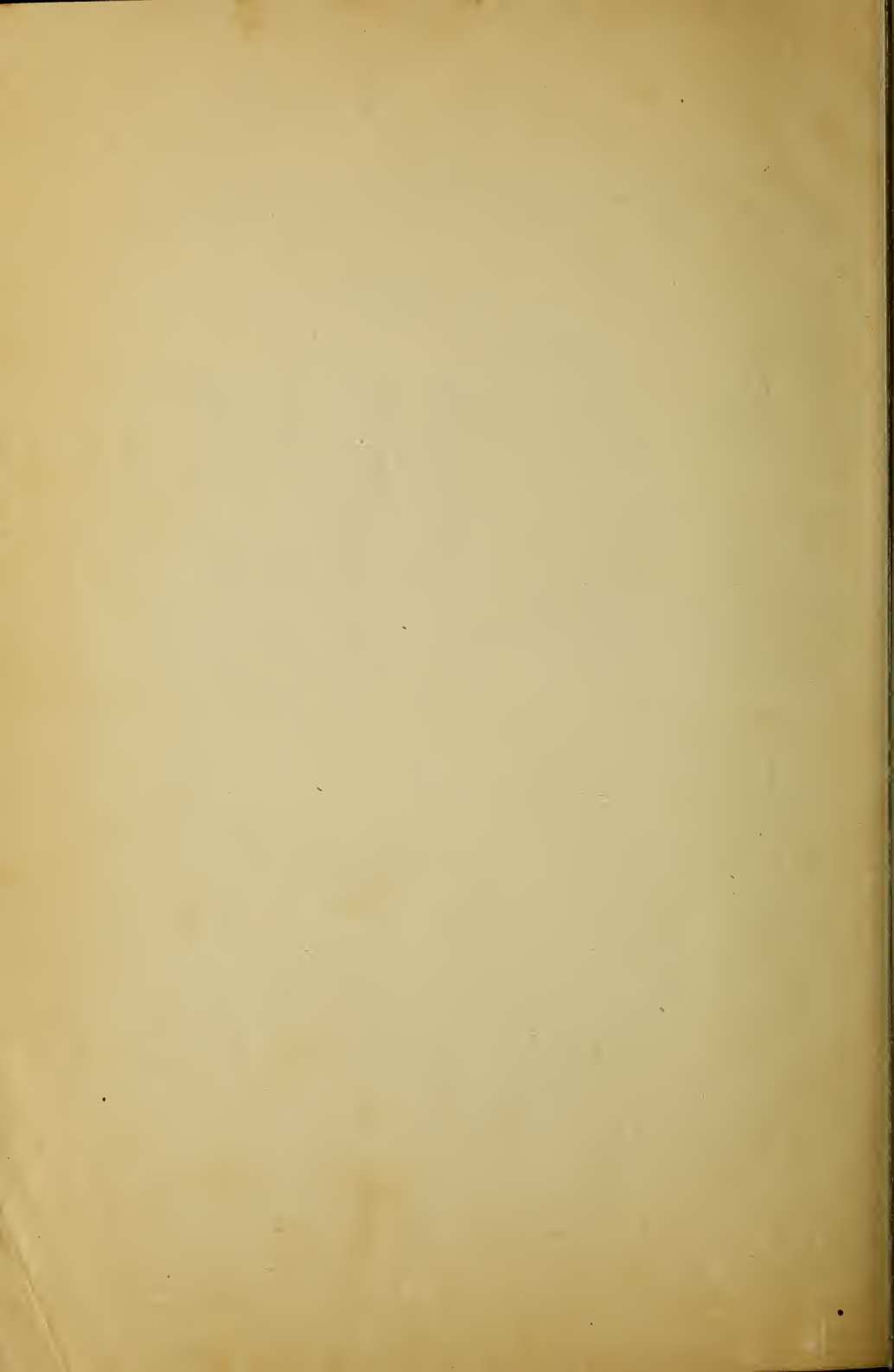
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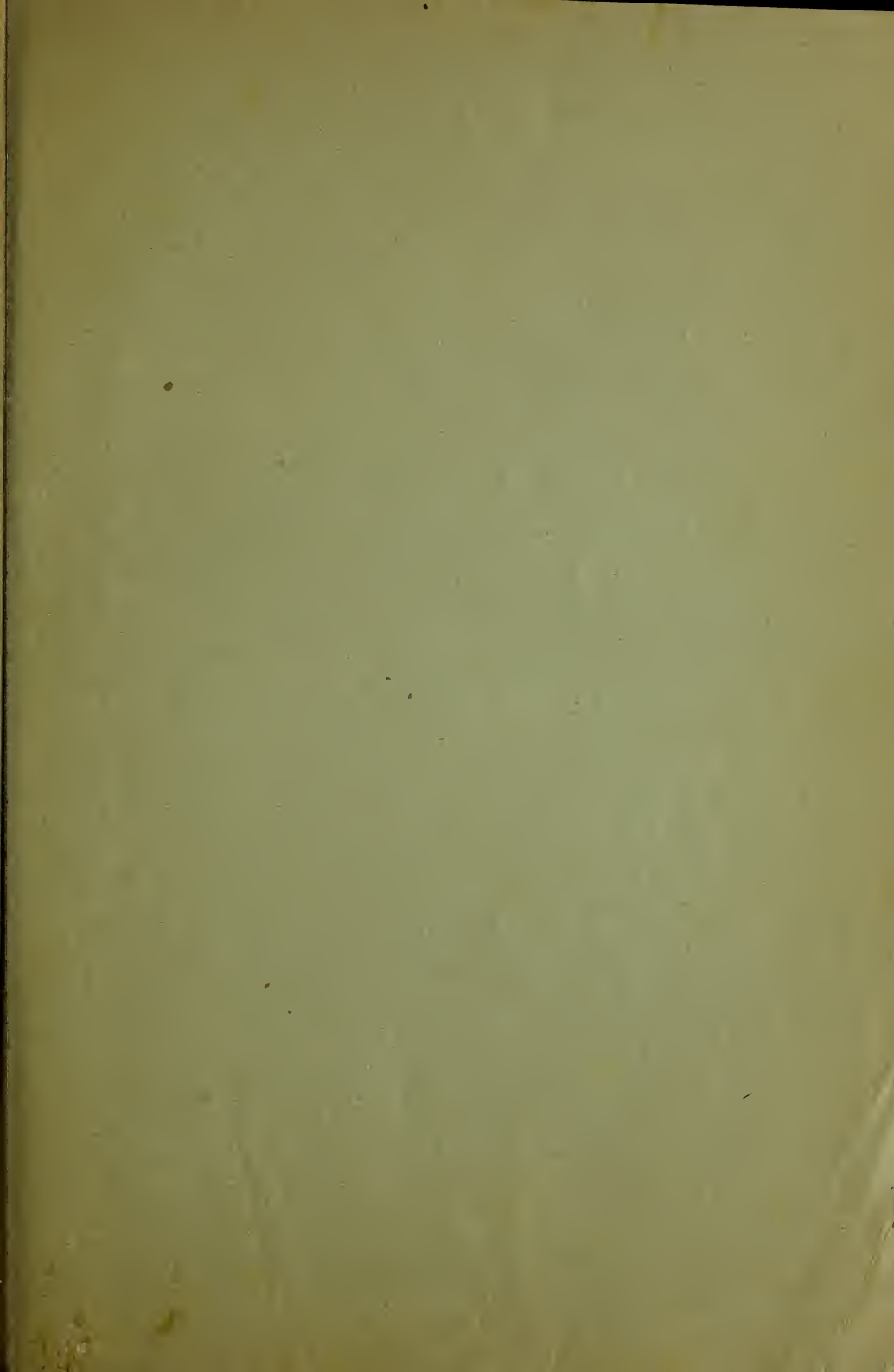
Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Carpenter.....	Chester.....	Chester.....	Daniel Clay.....	Eliza J. Currier.....
Farmer.....	"	"	John E. Kimball.....	Mary L. Richardson...
Housewife.....	Raymond.....	Sandown.....	Ebenezer Sanborn.....	Lydia Tilton.....
Farmer.....	Danville.....	Fremont.....	Henry Smith.....	Betsey Scribner.....
Wife.....	"	Kingston.....	Reuben Sanborn.....	Mary Judkins.....
Farmer.....	Ware.....	Londonderry.....	John McDuffie.....	Rosanna.....
		Chester.....	Amos Southwick.....	Hannah Wood.....
			James McDuffie.....	Annie Weatherspoon..
Blacksmith....				
Farmer.....	Cambridgeport, Ms	Groton.....	Elijah.....	Lucy Trowbridge.....
"	Chester.....		Charles Stevens.....	— Smith.....
"	Candia.....	Fremont.....	John Seavey.....	Mehitable Smith.....
"	Danville.....		Abram Bean.....	Mary Gordon.....
Housekeeper...			Levi Sanborn.....	Polly Hooke.....
Shoemaker.....	Denmark, Me.....	Denmark, Me.....	Royal L.....	Lizzie S. Colby.....
	Tewksbury, Mass..	Dracut, Mass.....	Joseph Wood.....	Dorcas Hardy.....
	P. E. I.....	Salem.....	John D. Hart.....	Abbie E.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Town Clerk.





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